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George P. Deweese,

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ROME, IND.

WILL attend the Courts in Perry, Du-
bois and Crawford counties, and give
prompt attention to all business entrusted to
him. Jan. 23, '61.

JOHN BAKER, A. J. BECKETT,
Vincennes, Ind. Jasper, Ind.

BAKER & BECKETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Dubois Circuit and
Common Pleas Courts. Particular at-
tention paid to collections. June 20,

J. T. Deweese,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PETERSBURGH, IND.

WILL give prompt attention to all busi-
ness entrusted to his care in Pike and
adjoining counties. Nov. 2.

W. C. Adams,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL continue the practice in Dubois,
Orange, Pike, Martin, and adjoining
counties. Particular attention given to
settling up Guardians and decedent estates.
Claims collected, and will attend to cases in
Justices Courts. Services of former partner,
D. T. Lewis, can be had by arrangement.
Office—south-west corner of public square,
over Egan's tin shop. March 6, 1861-y

RUDOLPHUS SMITH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JASPER, INDIANA.

WILL attend promptly to any business
entrusted to him in any of the courts
of Dubois county. Office at the corner of
McDonald and — streets. mar12

W. H. DeWolf,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PETERSBURGH, INDIANA.

WILL attend all terms of the courts in Dubois
county. January 25th 1860-v

BRUNO BUETTNER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC, Land and Insurance
agent. Office at the Court House, Jas-
per, Ind. 49c.

SEBASTIAN KUEBLER,

WAGON, COACH, PLOW AND HARROW
MANUFACTURER,

CORNER OF NEWTON & LAWRENCE STREETS,
Jasper, Indiana.

Would re-
spectfully in-
form the pub-
lic that he is now prepared to do all kinds of
work in his line, in the best style. Purcha-
sers will do well to call and examine his
stock and work, as he is satisfied he can
please them.

Blacksmithing and repairing of all kinds
attended to promptly. mh7-y+

H. BECK. J. BURKART

Beck & Burkart,

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

EAST SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE, JASPER.

WOULD respectfully inform
the public that they have a
large and splendid assortment
of Boots and Shoes on hand,
which they will sell as cheap as can be done
anywhere, and will warrant all their work.
Give us a trial. ROMUALD BECK.

March 20, 1861. J. BURKART.

DR. R. M. WELMAN,

CORNER OF NEWTON AND HARRISON STS.,
JASPER, INDIANA.

Is still at his old home, and always ready
to attend those who may want his servi-
ces, and render them to the utmost of his
ability. April 6, '61.

Somebody furnishes the Home Jour-
nal with a little poem, charming by reason
of its simplicity and melody.

KATIE LEE AND WILLIE GREY.

Two brown heads with tossing curls,
Red lips shutting over pearls.
Bare feet white and wet with dew,
Two eyes black and two eyes blue,
Little boy and girl were they,
Katie Lee and Willie Grey.

They were standing where a brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Fished its silver, and thick ranks
Of green willow fringed the banks;
Half in thought and half in play,
Katie Lee and Willie Grey.

They had cheeks like cherries red;
He was taller—"most a head;
She, with arms like wreaths of snow,
Swung a basket to and fro,
As she loitered, half in play,
Chattering to Willie Grey.

"Pretty Katie," Willie said,
And there came a dash of red
Through the brownness of his cheek—
"Boys are strong and girls are weak.
And I'll carry so I will,
Katie's basket up the hill."

Katie answered, with a laugh,
"You shall carry only half!"
And then tossing back her curls,
"Boys are weak as well as girls."
Do you think that Katie guessed
Half the wisdom she expressed!

Men are only boys grown tall,
Hearts don't change much, after all;
And when, long years from that day,
Katie Lee and Willie Grey
Stood again beside the brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,—

Is it strange that Willie said—
While again a dash of red
Crossed the brownness of his cheek—
"I am strong and you are weak;
Life is but a slippery steep,
Hung with shadows cold and deep;

"Will you trust me, Katie dear!
Walk beside me without fear,
May I carry, if I will,
All your burdens up the hill!
And she answered with a laugh,
"No, but you may carry half!"

Close beside the little brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Washing with its silver hands,
Late and early at the sands,
Is a cottage where, to-day,
Katie lives with Willie Grey.

In a porch she sits and lo!
Swings a basket to and fro,
Vastly different from the one
That she swung in years ago;
This is long, and deep and wide,
And has—rockers at the side!

War is an expensive luxury. How-
ever humanely and discreetly waged, it is
a serious drain upon the life of a nation.—
We shall come out of the present struggle
impoverished in many ways. With the best
success, we shall expend hundreds of mil-
lions of treasure and sacrifice thousands of
lives. We shall feel the bruises of the con-
flict for years after the rebellion has been
crushed and peace has been restored.—
Thousands of fortunes will be wrecked—
thousands of homes will be made desolate—
thousands of bright careers will be arrested.
The mourners will go about the streets.—
There will be sorrow and anguish—there
will be despair that no human sympathy
can assuage.—In many a gentle bosom. The
wrecks will lie thick around us—the charred
and battered ruins of high hopes and sub-
lime endeavors—will attest how severe has
been the trial through which the country
has passed.—Albany Evening Journal.

CAIRO, ILL., June 20.

The First Regiment of Illinois volunteers
arrived this evening.

W. H. Russell, of the London Times, visited
the camp to-day, in company with General
Prentiss and other gentlemen. He addressed
the troops, and was entirely non committal in
his remarks, but complimented them highly
for their efficiency in the drill. In private
conversation he said the Southern troops
could bear no comparison to those at this
point in discipline, drill, arms and general
experience.

The Dead Soldiers to be Embalmed.

Mr. Holmes, well known as a successful
embalming surgeon of Brooklyn, yesterday
received his commission as surgeon in the
United States army, to embalm those who
may be killed in battle or otherwise, whose
bodies it is desirable to preserve for trans-
portation or other purposes. The Doctor
it will be remembered, embalmed Cook, the
partner of John Brown in the Harper's Ferry
insurrection, with great success. He
therefore thinks he has some knowledge of
how Southern killed bodies should be treated.
He has also operated very successfully in
New Orleans and other Southern cities.—
The Doctor has received instructions to re-
port himself at Washington forthwith and
will depart thence early this week where he
will establish his headquarters till ordered
elsewhere. Preparations have been made
for an extensive business.

The necessary apparatus has been made
for embalming three bodies at a time, and
three hogheads of embalming fluid have
been made, and will be carried to Washington
by the Doctor. This will embalm about
nine hundred bodies. The method by which
dead bodies are preserved by this process is to
open an artery in the wrist and inject a
quantity of this fluid into the veins and ar-
teries. We have seen bodies in a perfect
state of preservation which were embalmed
by his process eight years ago, and they
are perfectly sound to-day. We hope the
Doctor will not have occasion to use the
whole of his fluid upon the federal army.—
He expresses the hope that if employed up-
on any one of celebrity, it will be no less a
personage than Jeff. Davis. He would take
special pleasure in injecting a very large
amount of embalming fluid in his veins and
rendering him as rigid as a marble statue.—
New York Sunday Mercury.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

This morning the rebels were concentra-
ting a large force at Fairfax Court House.
Every movement indicates an attack upon
our lines within a short time. It is believed
that Beauregard can concentrate 60,000
troops at any given point within a week; un-
doubtedly he has large forces at command,
and it is not improbable that he will be
forced to make a speedy advance movement.

To-day advices have been received from
the camp of the Connecticut troops near Vi-
enna, Va. No new movement had taken
place. Our troops in occupation of Vienna
are fully prepared for any attack.

A strict examination of the causes of the
lamentable affair at Vienna, has resulted in
the exculpation of the engineer of the train
which took up Ohio troops. The responsibility
of the blunder, which resulted so disastrously
for our troops, rests upon General Schenck.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 20.

The steamer Saunshine, from Booneville,
reached here this evening, with official con-
firmation of the defeat of the State forces
at that place on Monday last.

The official statement of the number killed
is not received, but the loss of the State
troops is not over twenty. Of the Federal
troops two were killed and nine wounded,
and one missing. The State troops num-
bered over 2,000. 1,500 stand of arms, a
considerable quantity of ammunition and
stores, and a number of horses and mules
were captured.

Gen. Price resigned and went home pre-
vious to the battle. Gov. Jackson is sup-
posed to have gone to Arkansas. The steam-
er H. D. Bacon was met at Arrow Rock
with the State troops on board. It is said
they will make another stand at or near Lex-
ington, under command of Col. Weightman,
formerly of the U. S. Army.

Gen. Lyon captured several prisoners, and
released them upon their taking an oath not
to serve against the United States. He has
also issued a proclamation setting forth the
intentions of the U. S. Government, and ur-
ging all good citizens to maintain its su-
premacy, and promising them protection.

WASHINGTON, June 23.

It is thought here by some that a great
battle is inevitable within a week. There
are 60,000 troops now concentrated here,
13,000 having arrived last week.

Senators and Representatives are arriv-
ing daily.

General James H. Lane, of Kansas,
has been appointed Brigadier General of the
Army.

Gen. Pierce.

The country is anxious to know something
about Brigadier General Pierce, who figured
so disgracefully in the affair at Bethel, the
other day. As the result of the best infor-
mation that can be had, we will say that
he can be had, we will say that he is a native
of Roxbury, Massachusetts. His name is
E. A. Pierce. He was appointed by Gov.
Adrew to fill the vacancy caused by
promotion of Maj Gen. Butler. He has
figured for about two years as a Brigadier
General in the Massachusetts Militia.—
When first heard of, he was "going through
the motions," at the head of a brigade, on
Boston Common, in full regiments, in hon-
or of the Prince of Wales, last fall. He is
about forty-five years of age. It is not
known whether he has had a regular milita-
ry education, but it is strongly suspected not
to be the case!

WHEELING, June 20.

The morning session of the Convention
was occupied in signing the Declaration,
which was an impressive scene. The roll
was called by counties, each member came
forward to the Secretary's desk and signed
the parchment. In the afternoon Frank H.
Pierpoint was unanimously elected Gov-
ernor, and Daniel Palaley, of Mason county,
Lieutenant Governor. Messrs. Lumb, Pax-
ton, Vanwinkle, Harrison and Lazar, form
the Governor's Council. The election of
Attorney-General is postponed until Satur-
day. The Governor was formally inaugu-
rated this P. M., taking in addition to the
usual oath, one of stringent opposition to
the usurpers at Richmond. He then deliv-
ered an address to the members of the Con-
vention, urging a vigorous prosecution of the
work of redeeming the State from the hands
of the rebels. A message from Gov. Pier-
point, favoring a strong military organiza-
tion, is expected in a day or two.

To-night the city is in a blaze of excite-
ment, fireworks, bells ringing, cannon firing
&c. Everybody is rejoicing.
Major-General McClellan to-day assumed
command of the Western Virginia forces.
He expects to have 15,000 men in the field
before Saturday night.

Gov. Wise has fairly inaugurated a system
of guerilla warfare, and U. S. soldiers have
been shot within half a mile of camp. It
is dangerous for small parties to venture out.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

A gentleman from Arlington says Basu
regard is advancing upon the Potomac. Ev-
erything looks like hot work before long.

The steamer Alliance has just returned
from a cruise on the Potomac. Lieutenant
Mygitt, commander, reports that he captured
eleven rebel vessels on the river, which
were endeavoring to supply the enemy with
provisions. He dealt summarily with them,
burning two, sinking four, and bringing the
remainder here as prizes. He also discov-
ered that the rebels are again at work in the
batteries at Aquia Creek.

At noon to-day the picket guards of the
Federal forces and the enemy were in sight
of each other, near Fairfax Court house.

It has been intimated by the President
himself that he will secure the country in
his message of a speedy termination of the
war; that he will declare his own purpose of
accomplishing this by the most energetic
measures, appealing to Congress and the
country for support in his policy.

It is said the President will not interfere
with the course the law may take in regard
to the crew of the captured privateer Sa-
vanah.

A Correspondent of the New York
Times asks this question, which the editor
is unable to answer, and turns it over to
Secretary Cameron:

Can you assign any reason why we are
losing the valuable knowledge, courage and
experience of the illustrious Gen. Wool?
Why not use him instead of so many bastard
generals who can "blab beautifully" before
an audience, but otherwise, if they get re-
nown, it will be chiefly through the counsels
of subordinates? Why not appoint military
men instead of pettifoggers, politicians and
quacks? It will have to be done ultimately,
after we have been "joked" a few times.—
Why trust the lives of brave soldiers in such
incompetent hands?

The Boston Post says that since fo-
males have commenced the practice of medi-
cine, the health of young men has been very
delicate.

HOME GUARD.—The Jasper Home
Guard paraded last Saturday, and af-
terward resolved to procure uniforms,
and try and get arms from the State.
The uniform agreed upon is to be light
grey pants, and coat of the same ma-
terial, made very similar to the old
hunting shirt style, and regular army
caps. Capt. Mehlinger, Lieut. Jer-
ger and Mr. Endhofen leave Thursday
morning for Evansville, to try and
procure the uniforms. We learn that
immediately after their return an ef-
fort will be made to raise a company
of volunteers, to enter the regiment
accepted by the President from the
First Congressional district of Indiana,
to serve during the war. This will
give a chance for those of our citizens
who wish to go to the wars, to do so
in a company from their own county,
with officers of their own choosing.

The Board of County Commis-
sioners of this county were called to-
gether last Friday for the purpose of
taking into consideration the propri-
ety of making an appropriation for the
purchase of arms and munitions of
war, to place in the hands of the uni-
formed Home Guard companies of this
county, so that the county might be
fully prepared for any exigency which
may arise during these stirring Lin-
coln times. A petition was presented
signed by a large number of tax-pay-
ers, asking for the appropriation, but
after mature deliberation, with the
benefit of several speeches, taking in-
to consideration the present county
debt of \$6,000, and the fact that an
appropriation of less than \$2,000
would be of little benefit, and also the
present high rate of taxes, with the
probability of their increase by the
State and General Governments, the
Board refused to make the order.

The County Commissioners at
their recent session ordered that the
taxes this year be the same as those
laid last year, with the addition of five
cents on each \$100, as ordered by the
State for war purposes.

They also elected Rev. A. J. Strain
of this place, School Examiner for the
county. This is an excellent selection,
and as under the new law there is but
one Examiner for the entire county,
and his plain duty is to grant certifi-
cates for teaching to such only as are
thoroughly competent, it behooves
some who have been teaching in this
county, if they intend to continue in
the profession, to be rubbing up their
knowledge box. We understand the
Examiner will hold a public examina-
tion of those desiring to teach before
long.

CIRCUIT COURT.—This court, his
honor, Judge Burke, presiding will
begin its session in this county Mon-
day, July 22. From present appear-
ances the amount of business before
the Court will be large. The follow-
ing are the names of the jurors se-
lected:

Petit Jurors.—Harrison Morgan, D.
Price, John P. Klingler, Nicholas
Geppner, Adolph Harter, S. Dillen,
Jr., J. Crook, John G. Stein, Mathias
Merker, Jos. Gudencunst, H. Cooper,
Moritz Ebert.

Grand Jurors.—Robert S. Polson,
Wm. Harris, Columbia township; H.
Sendelweck, Ham. McCain, Harbison
Tp.; Matthias Kiefer, John Meyer,
Bainbridge Tp.; Bernard Beckman,
Geo. R. Cox, Hall Tp.; Bernard Auf-
sard, E. J. Blemker, Patoka Tp.; G.
W. Cooper, John Judy, Ferdinand.

Colonel Robert Anderson has received
his commission as Brigadier-General in the
United States A. M.